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1 AN ACT Relating to endometriosis; creating new sections; and
2 providing expiration dates.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) By July 1, 2028, the University of
5 Washington, in collaboration with Washington State University and
6 other relevant stakeholders including individuals with direct lived
7 experience with endometriosis, shall identify and make available
8 materials and resources regarding endometriosis including information
9 related to the awareness, incidence, and prevalence of endometriosis.
10 This online resource center shall include, but is not limited to,
11 best practices and evidence-based information for:

12 (a) Detecting and diagnosing endometriosis;

13 (b) Providing care for individuals with endometriosis;

14 (c) Communicating with patients about endometriosis for health
15 care professionals, health care-related organizations, and health
16 systems; and

17 (d) Other related topics determined by the University of
18 Washington and Washington State University.

19 (2) The department of health, or an entity contracted by the
20 department of health, shall create health training modules on
21 endometriosis based on the best practices and information available

1 in the online resource center established in subsection (1) of this
2 section. By July 1, 2030, the department of health shall have the
3 developed training modules available for health care providers to
4 complete. The department of health shall ensure that there are
5 specific training modules for health care providers providing primary
6 care services.

7 (3) This section expires December 31, 2031.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The office of the superintendent of
9 public instruction shall incorporate information related to menstrual
10 health, including differentiating between typical menstrual
11 discomfort and severe symptoms that may require additional medical
12 attention such as endometriosis, when revising the health and
13 physical education state learning standards under RCW 28A.655.070.

14 (2) This section expires June 30, 2029.

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